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**Tech Mahindra Joins NTAF to enhance  
Network Test Automation standards**

~ Tech Mahindra has significantly contributed towards the standardization initiatives across the telecom industry ~

**Fremont, Calif. – June 3, 2010** - Network Test Automation Forum (NTAF), a consortium of Network Equipment Manufacturers (NEMs), service providers, and test solution providers recently announced the introduction of Tech Mahindra, a leading provider of solutions and services to the telecommunications industry, as a member.

With this venture, Tech Mahindra will be able to collaborate in the forum's global effort to promote interoperability between test tools and to simplify lab automation efforts. The company has extensive experience in the area of Network Test Automation and has worked in multi-vendor, multi-domain environments, with leading Service Providers, Network Equipment & Test Equipment vendors to develop End-to-End IT & Network Test Automation solutions.

Tech Mahindra has also invested in setting up Device, Interoperability Test, and End-to-End Labs for IMS, IPTV and a simulated LTE environment Lab with in-house developed tools for LTE functional testing.

Commenting on the membership, **Manish Vyas, Vice President, Americas, Tech Mahindra** said, "Tech Mahindra is immensely pleased to join NTAF. Tech Mahindra has been a major contributor to standardization initiatives across the telecom industry and

brings its rich experience to the collaborative efforts of NTAF and looks forward to joining forces towards developing a customer-centric, device-agnostic framework as part of an open lab automation approach ”

“NTAF is delighted to have Tech Mahindra, a global systems integrator and business transformation consulting organization focused on the telecommunications industry, join on board. NTAF is dedicated towards producing visionary interoperability standards for the Network testing community and is fortunate to have the complete support of Tech Mahindra” said **Keith Kidd, President of NTAF.**

NTAF represents a fundamental shift from the stand-alone and proprietary approaches to an open lab automation approach. The forum asks test equipment vendors to collaborate with their customers to define an open and advanced automation framework. Through the agreement and adoption of multi-vendor technical architectures for test automation systems, test engineers and lab managers will benefit from accelerated deployment of next generation network products and services.

### **About Tech Mahindra**

Tech Mahindra is a leading provider of solutions and services to the telecommunications industry, majority stake owned by Mahindra & Mahindra Limited, in partnership with British Telecommunications plc. With total revenues of \$ 976.6 million in the year ended March 31, 2010, Tech Mahindra serves telecom service providers, equipment manufacturers, software vendors and systems integrators. Tech Mahindra solutions enable clients to maximize returns on IT investment by achieving fast time to market, reduced total cost of ownership and high customer satisfaction. Tech Mahindra achieves this through its domain and process expertise, distinctive IT skills, research and development, proven innovative delivery models and approach to off-shoring. Assessed at SEI-CMMi Level 5 and PCMM Level 5, Tech Mahindra's track record for value-delivery is supported by 34,000 professionals who provide a unique blend of culture, domain expertise and in-depth technology skill-sets. Its development centres are ISO 9001:2000 & BS7799 certified. Tech Mahindra has principal offices in the UK, United States, Germany, UAE, Egypt, Singapore, India, Thailand, Taiwan, Malaysia, Philippines, Canada & Australia.

### **About Network Test Automation Forum (NTAF)**

The Network Test Automation Forum brings together users, vendors, and other telecommunications and data communications industry experts for the purpose of

creating interoperable testing solutions for service providers, network equipment manufacturers, and other enterprise organizations with large network deployments.

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